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MR. BRYAN AND THE CABINET

We were told in press reports that President-elect Wilson, while enjoying his vacation in the Bermudas, received many letters opposing the offer of a Cabinet position to William Jennings Bryan. As soon as information to this effect reached the citizens generally, there was immediate and widespread response of Mr. Bryan's friends in all parts of the country urging Mr. Wilson to select Mr. Bryan for Secretary of State.

Mr. Bryan is the most distinguished citizen of the United States, and he enjoys the distinction of having the greatest following of any man in the Democratic party. He is a world-citizen, and is thoroughly familiar with the policies of foreign governments; his information has been gathered by personal observation, and is therefore correct. The rank and file of the Democratic party believe in Mr. Bryan as a thoroughly sincere and an honest man and wise leader.

Mr. Bryan's membership of President Wilson's official family would give the people through the country greater faith in the administration, and nothing would be a better guarantee of performance of the pledges of the Baltimore platform in which alone the hope of this country and of the Democratic party; and if Mr. Wilson or the Democratic leaders in any way should waver or falter in this epoch-making time, the people will lose faith and the party be set back for at least a quarter of a century. Now is the time to "make good," and Mr. Bryan's influence in the Cabinet, with his great endowments of mind and heart, is essential.

There seems to be an idea prevailing among some people that what is known as the conservative and business South, that is, the wealth of the South and its aspiring manufacturing interests will "gum the cards" and clog the wheels of the new administration; but for our part, we cannot believe it. If such should be the case it would be disastrous to the party. There are as earnest and aggressive Progressives in the Democratic South as in any part of the Union, and they will not stand to be led astray, driven or sold out.

Additional Premiums on Boys' Corn Club at Fair

Following are premiums awarded last week at the School Fair on the best ten ears of corn raised by members of the Boys' Corn Club of Rockbridge, the best single ear and the largest ear:

Best ten ears: 1st, Moler Yowell, \$4.00; 2nd, Buck Mathews, \$3.50; 3rd, John Patterson, \$3.00; 4th, Roswell Showalter, \$2.50; 5th, John Walters, \$2.00.

Best single ear: 1st, Ralph Echols, riding bridge, \$2.00; 2nd, Stephen Fultz, \$1.75; 3rd, Alvah Black, \$1.50; 4th, Buck Mathews, \$1.35; 5th, John Walters, year's subscription to Rockbridge County News, \$1.00.

Largest ear: 1st, Moler Yowell, \$1.75; 2nd, Alva Black, \$1.50; 3rd, Stephen Fultz, \$1.25; 4th, Roswell Showalter, \$1.00; 5th, Luther Teaford, year's subscription to Lexington Gazette, \$1.00.

The premiums on best drawn maps of Rockbridge County were awarded as follows: 1st, Lois Moore, rug, \$4.00; 2nd, Margaret McCown, 2.00; 3rd, Mame Berry, \$1.00.

The premiums on candies have not yet been furnished the papers for publication on account of having been misplaced. As soon as found they will be announced.

Subscriptions to Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Rockbridge

Following are the names of the men and business houses that made possible the premiums paid the boys and girls of Rockbridge who exhibited their products last week at the Rockbridge School Fair. The various contributions foot up \$229.75, and these amounts went to the boys and girls of Rockbridge to encourage them in their work. A glance at the names of the contributors will show that with very few exceptions Lexington business men furnished the money for the premiums.

The contributors are as follows:

County School Board	\$50.00
G. W. Effinger	5.00
J. N. Hotinger	5.00
A. E. Foltz	11.50
G. A. Rhodes, for best shirt	5.00
Bank of Raphine	5.00
Bank of Rockbridge	5.00
Paul M. Penick	5.00
S. O. Campbell	5.00
Myers Hardware Co.	5.00
Harrison & Hutton, rocking chair	4.00
Irwin & Co.	5.00
Robinson & Hutton, fertilizer and riding bridle	6.50
McCrum Drug Co.	5.00
Graham & Co., pair shoes	3.50
R. S. Anderson Co., cake mixer	1.75
Peoples National Bank	5.00
Davidson Bros.	5.00
J. Ed. Deaver, suit case	5.00
Rice Hotinger	5.00
J. T. Montgomery	2.50
J. J. L. Klinebar	2.50
B. Estes Vaughan	5.00
Bolen Bros.	5.00
A. T. Shields, one half each for boy and girl	5.00
M. W. Paxton, year's subscription to County News	1.00
W. R. Kennedy, two yearly subscriptions to Lexington Gazette	2.00
A. Bassist, watch, \$7.50; bracelet, \$5.00	12.50
W. H. Rowan	2.50
J. McD. Adair, rug	4.00
W. C. Firebaugh	1.00
W. R. Humphris	5.00
Rockbridge Realty Corporation	2.50
W. C. Stuart, engraving Lee and Jackson	2.25
L. G. Jahne & Co., solid gold stick pin for boy and brooch for girl	10.00
J. D. Crist	1.00
B. H. Gorrell	3.50
S. H. and G. D. Letcher	5.00
Cash	2.00
E. R. Flippo	1.00
H. Miley	2.00
J. Gassman, scissors	.75
Varner, Pole & Co., rocking chair	2.50
James E. Heck, riding bridle	2.00

The Baths Budget

Gazette Correspondence

Dec. 16.—Mr. Oscar Hart, who is attached to the crew of the U. S. battleship Delaware, is at the home of his father, Mr. John Hart, on shore leave.

We hear the wild geese, the "autos" of the air, as they, with their "hook, honk," pass from mountain to vale in their winter sojourn in this section. There are about twenty in the flock. At times they are in Goshen Pass; again on Walker's Creek and frequently on the hill known as "Bunkum," overlooking the Baths.

Mr. A. Elhart from Marat, made excellent addresses to the Sunday-schools at Bethesda and the McElwee chapel on last Sunday morning and afternoon.

At the communion services at Bethesda there were seven additions to the church. Rev. D. N. Yarbro from New Monmouth, preached two helpful sermons the week before the communion.

The play given by the young people of the community for the benefit of the Riverside school was successful in every particular. The participants acquitted themselves with credit and quite a neat sum was realized.

OCCASIONAL.

Champion Corn Raiser

Sunday's Richmond Times-Dispatch published a picture of Frank G. Brockman of Amherst county, who raised 167 bushels of corn on one acre and won the State championship. He is represented seated on his pile of corn. Young Brockman is seventeen years old and is a nephew of Mrs. J. Clinton Varner of Lexington.

The Lexington public schools will close Friday, the 20th, for the Christmas holidays, and will resume work Thursday, January 2nd.

Xmas novelties at J. Ed. Deaver's.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

Mr. Gilkeson and Miss McKee Married in Buena Vista

Mr. Harry Lee Gilkeson and Miss Mary McKee of Buena Vista, were married in the parlors of the Marlbrook Hotel, Buena Vista, 2 hours day evening last. Rev. A. C. Hopkins, Jr., of the Presbyterian church, pastor of the couple, was the officiating minister. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present and the marriage was a quiet affair on account of the recent bereavement in the bride's family.

The bride wore a going-away gown of black, with hat and gloves to correspond. She is the only daughter of the late Captain John T. McKee of Buena Vista, and is popular in church and social circles of that city. The groom is a well-known business man of Buena Vista. Mr. and Mrs. Gilkeson will make their home in Buena Vista.

Christmas at Highland Belle

An entertainment will be held at Highland Belle School Friday night, December 20th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Following is the program: High School Chorus. Mother Goose Children. Merry Christmas Song, by the grades.

The Star Drill. Santa Claus and the Star Queen. Christmas Tree. Come one and all and see the fun. Entertainment free to Highland Belle School.

To the public: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

Mr. James R. Crist of near town last week killed several pigs that tipped the beam at a goodly weight. Two of them, eleven months old, weighed, respectively, 335 and 310 pounds.

Lee-Jackson day, January 19th, falling on Sunday, the observance is expected to be Saturday, the 18th, when the annual dinner to the Confederate Veterans will be given by the Sons of Confederates.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid, ambassador from the United States to the Court of St. James, died in London Sunday after a short illness from pulmonary trouble.

Hats, shoes, rain coats, rubbers, hand bags, all at J. Ed. Deaver's for your Christmas visit.

For ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, mufflers, etc., remember J. Ed. Deaver.

General Packard of the Massachusetts National Guard, spent several days in Lexington last week inspecting the Virginia Military Institute, with a view of establishing a similar school in his own State. He expressed himself as highly pleased with what he saw at the "West Point of the South."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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...FOR YOUR...

XMAS GIFTS

Opp. Courthouse Lexington, Va.

Christmas Suggestions

USEFUL SERVICEABLE

Hall Racks Book Cases
China Closets Sideboards
Dining Tables Dining Chairs
Parlor Suits Skirt Boxes
Music Cabinets Wardrobes
Medicine Cabinets Plantle Mirrors
Mission Pieces Felt Mattresses
Ladies' Desks Rugs
Morris Chairs Pictures
Rockers for young or old
Sidewalk Sulkies for the Babies

Varner, Pole & Co.

The Main Street Furniture People

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEXINGTON, VA., will be held at its banking house on the 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

H. C. WISE, Cashier.
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Magazine Combinations

I represent every magazine published in the United States and a majority of them make club offers. A post card will bring my catalogue with hundreds of clubbing opportunities.

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Christmas Offerings

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GRAHAM'S, The Shoe Man

Select gifts that are as useful and comfort-giving as they are attractive

Slippers

Ladies' Crochet Slippers	50c. per pair
Ladies' Felt Slippers, all colors	\$1.00 per pair
Ladies' Bondoir Kid Slippers, no heel	1.00 per pair
Ladies' Religion-Saver Slippers	1.75 per pair
Ladies' Indian Moccasins	1.50 per pair
Ladies' White Satin Slippers	3.00 per pair
Ladies' Black Satin Slippers	3.00 per pair
Men's Felt Comfy Slippers	1.00 per pair
Men's So Easy Comfy Slippers	1.50 per pair
Men's Tan and Black Kid Slippers	1.50 per pair
Men's Black Kid Romeo Slippers	1.50 per pair
Men's Indian Kid and Alligator Slippers	2.50 per pair

Hosiery for Ladies and Gentlemen in Christmas Boxes

6 Pair Men's Holeproof 1/2 Hose, \$1.50	Ladies' Lisle Hose, Black, Tan and White, 25c. per pair
3 Pair Silk Holeproof 1/2 Hose, \$2.00	Ladies' Silk Bootie Hose, Black, Tan and White, 50c. per pair
6 Pair Ladies' Holeproof Hose, \$2.00	Ladies' Onyx Silk Hose, Black, Tan, White, Pink or Blue, \$1.00 per pair
3 Pair Ladies' Silk Holeproof Hose, \$3.00	Ladies' Extra Silk Hose, \$1.25 per pair
Men's Lisle 1/2 Hose, all colors, 25c. per pair	Ladies' Superior Silk Hose, \$1.50 per pair
Men's Silk 1/2 Hose, all colors, 50c. per pair	Ladies' Imported Very Fine Silk Hose, \$2.00 per pair

We will put these up in attractive Holiday Boxes for you all ready to hang on the Xmas tree

Other Suggestions

Handkerchiefs—Linen, Cotton and Silk, from 10c. upwards
Sweaters, Good ones from \$1.00 upwards
Golf Bags, Golf Sticks, Foot Balls, Base Balls at all prices
Rain Coats and Rain Capes, \$5.00
Nice Umbrellas for Ladies and Men, \$1.00 upwards
Gloves of Kid, Mocho, Buckskin and Wool at all prices
Automobile Gauntlets and Driving Gloves
Hats, both soft and stiff, Caps of the new large shape sort
Gum Shoes 1-2 Arctic Gum Boots and Arctic Overshoes
Tennis Racks and Tennis Shoes

And lastly but not leastly

SHOES

For Men—For Ladies—For Children—and for Babies.
All sorts and conditions of shoes. Whites, Tans, Browns and Black is color. Buttoned Shoes, Lace Shoes in all the newest, latest shapes.

Don't Forget

Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Valises

Let us advise early shopping—it's best for customers and merchant.

GRAHAM, The Shoe Man

WHO WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WEINBERGS

THE GIFT STORES

Special Bargains This Week in

LADIES' SUITS, COATS, FURS AND SHOES

...VISIT OUR...

TOYLAND

SANTA CLAUS

Will be at our stores Friday, December 20, at 4.30 p.m.

WEINBERGS

Dynamite on the Farm

DU PONT LOW FREEZING RED CROSS DYNAMITE is being used on the farm for blasting Stumps and Boulders, Dynamiting holes for fruit trees, draining swamps, subsoiling and ditching.

We carry 25% and 40% Dynamite in stock and can supply your wants promptly.

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LEXINGTON, VA.

On January 1, 1913

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It is HIGHLY IMPORTANT that all outstanding accounts be settled before that date and our patrons are earnestly requested to call at our office and settle up to December 1st.